

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/686,254

Group Art Unit: 1621

Inventor(s): David M. Thompson et al

Filed: October 16, 2003

Title: ASYMMETRIC GROUP 8 (VIII)
METALLOCENE COMPOUNDS

Examiner: P. Nazario-Gonzalez

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEESCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:
10/26/04
(Month/Day/Year)(2) Statutory Period Expires 1/26/05
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

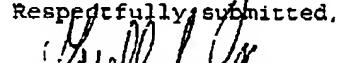
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____
(B) <input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	Appeal Brief \$500.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1,020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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Registration No. 29910
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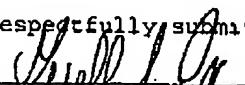
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